



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 664

February Session, 2008

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AN ACT CONCERNING INDEPENDENT TRANSPORTATION NETWORKS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 55 of public act 05-280, as amended by section 40
2 of public act 06-188, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4 (a) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2006, and June 30, 2007, the
5 Commissioner of Social Services shall, within existing budgetary
6 resources, provide grants not to exceed fifty thousand dollars over the
7 two-year period for each grant, to [four] five municipalities with
8 populations of twenty-five thousand or more, or to a nonprofit
9 organization located within any such municipality. Such grants shall
10 be used by such municipality or nonprofit organization to develop and
11 plan financially self-sustaining community-based regional
12 transportation systems that, through a combination of private
13 donations and user fees, provide transportation services on behalf of
14 elderly persons. Prior to the disbursement of any grant made pursuant
15 to this section, a municipality selected to receive such grant shall
16 demonstrate to the satisfaction of the commissioner, that such
17 municipality has secured additional private funds, in an amount of not
18 less than twenty-five thousand dollars that shall be used to develop
19 and plan financially self-sustaining community-based regional

20 transportation systems. Any municipality selected to receive a grant
 21 pursuant to this section shall, to the extent practicable, model such
 22 community-based regional transportation system on the ITNAmerica
 23 model, shall provide for wheelchair accessible options and shall work
 24 cooperatively with the regional planning agency of which the
 25 municipality is a member in planning and developing such
 26 community-based regional transportation system.

27 (b) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2009, the Commissioner of
 28 Social Services shall provide a grant in the amount of twenty-five
 29 thousand dollars to each of the five municipalities selected by the
 30 Department of Social Services pursuant to subsection (a) of this
 31 section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	PA 05-280, Sec. 55
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